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**Expedited Procedure Requested  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: WHITEHOUSE et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 2730
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Application Number: 09/905,156	)	Docket No.: 3130-002-02
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Filed: July 13, 2001	)	Examiner: SHORT, Patricia A.
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Group Art Unit: 1712	)	Customer No.: 33432

For: POLYURETHANES OBTAINED FROM HYDROXYALKANOATES AND ISOCYANATES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 24, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before September 24, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.